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SUBJECT: EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON POULTRY, PORK AND EGG

REF: EC BRUSSELS 7922

1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED
IN THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES OF OCTOBER 11: QUOTE THE EEC
IS TO DROP EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON POULTRY MEAT FROM NOVEMBER 1.
SUBSIDIES ON EXPORTS OF EGGS WILL BE

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PHASED OUT MORE SLOWLY AND THOSE ON PIG MEAT AND TINNED HAM REDUCED

IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT BACK PRODUCTION AND REDUCE THE USE OF
FEED GRAINS.

ANNOUNCING THESE MOVES AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON
ANIMAL PRODUCTION IN UTRECHT, MR. PIERRE LARDINOIS, EEC AGRICULTURE
COMMISSIONER, SAID THIS ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN TO AVOID SUBSIDISING
TRANSFORMED CEREAL EXPORTS, WHICH WERE CONVERTED INTO POULTRY,
EGGS AND PIGMEAT.

THE ANIMAL PRODUCTION INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE TO LIMIT OUTPUT TO
MEET CONSUMER DEMAND AND AT HIGHER PRICE LEVELS WITHIN THE
COMMUNITY, WARNED MR. LARDINOIS. THE INDUSTRY HAD ALREADY TAKEN
THE INITIATIVE IN REDUCING PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT AND
SLAUGHTERING PIGS AT A LOWER WEIGHT, BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO
DO STILL MORE. STABILISATION OF THE MARKET BY MASSIVE
INTERVENTION WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION. UNQUOTE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THE LARDINOIS ANNOUNCEMENT RELIEVES US OF
THE NEED TO HOLD IN CONFIDENCE THE CONTENTS OF THE REFERENCED
TELEGRAM.
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